UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEMOCRACY NORTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALAN HIRSCH, in his official capacity as Chair of the State Board of Elections, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Case No. 1:23CV00878

Please take notice that Wesley B. Ward hereby enters a notice of special appearance as counsel for Democracy North Carolina, North Carolina Black Alliance, and League of Women Voters of North Carolina in the above-captioned matter, in association with Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) counsel, Jeffrey Loperfido.

I certify that I will submit any document to Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) counsel for review prior to filing the document with the Court.

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